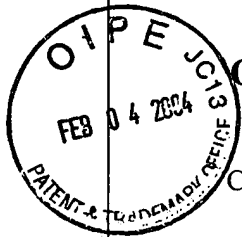


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**RESPONSE TO
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Attorney Docket No.	1663.002
Confirmation No.	8227
First Named Inventor	KENNEDY, GIULIA
Application Number	09/883,152
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	SAKELARIS, SALLY
Title:	<i>"POLYNUCLEOTIDES RELATED TO COLON CANCER"</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 3, 2004. A Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.